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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Andrew Szabo
Serial No. : 09/400,649
Filed : September 21, 1999
For : NUTRITIONAL OPTIMIZATION SYSTEM AND METHOD
Examiner : Samuel Rimell
Group: 2175

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Technology Center 2100

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2003, the time for response to which expiring June 10, 2003, having been extended by Petition and payment of the appropriate fee to and including July 10, 2003, as well as the accompanying filing of a Request for Continuing Examination, please amend the application as follows:

Please do NOT enter the Proposed Amendment After Final Rejection dated June 10, 2003, which is superceded hereby.